Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 20 May 2024 until 23:59 on Tuesday 21 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Monday 20 May 2024 at 02:13 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for gradually improving conditions for Monday, but lowering for the detail of the break down to more unsettled fare from late Tuesday.

Headline for Monday 20 May 2024: Rather cloudy start, but mainly dry with brighter spells building. Winds light.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 20 May 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny
Precipitation probability					
30%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Monday 20 May 2024

Weather: Cloudy early morning with some patchy drizzle. Turning dry late morning as bright and sunny spells increase from the northeast through the afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10-20% becoming 80% late afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in early rain or drizzle, very poor within cloud with bases quite extensive at first from 600m, before lifting and breaking from the northeast from midday.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	8/10 S	7/9 S	8/12 SE	8/12 SE	10/14 SE	7/10 SE	7/9 SE
900	4/5 S	4/6 NE	3/7 SW	6/10 SW	12/16 SE	9/12 SE	4/6 SE
600	3/4 NW	3/5 N	4/7 W	5/9 SW	10/14 SE	5/7 SE	4/6 E
300	2/4 W	2/4 W	4/8 W	6/11 SW	5/10 W	4/10 SW	3/9 SW
Glen	2/5 S	4/7 SE	5/8 SE	6/10 S	6/11 S	4/8 SW	2/4 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	5/2	6/4	8/6	9/7	8/6	5/2	5/3
900	8/7	9/8	11/11	12/11	12/10	10/8	8/7
600	9/8	11/11	14/14	15/14	14/13	12/11	9/8
300	11/10	15/15	18/17	19/18	17/16	12/12	9/8
Glen	10/10	16/15	19/18	20/19	19/18	14/13	8/8
Freezing Level*	2400m	2300m	2100m	2100m	2100m	2000m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Risk of sunburn in afternoon exposure.

Forecast for Tuesday 21 May 2024
Weather: A fine dry and sunny start to the day. Cloud increasing from the east from late morning, bringing some scattered sharp showers from late afternoon.

Maximum wind: Easterly less than 15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% plus becoming 40% late afternoon, then lowering from the east through the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in later showers, very poor within cloud with bases increasingly lowering 700m later in the day.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 13 Celsius increasing 19 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 9 Celsius increasing 13 Celsius during the afternoon
Freezing level: Above summits

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